

Dated: October 9, 2001.

**Richard O. Bennett,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 5, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UTU-79324]

#### Recreation and Public Purposes, Classification; Utah

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following public land in Kane County, Utah has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease under the provisions of the R&PP Act of 1954, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SENE, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NESWNE, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, Section 21 T. 43 S., R. 6 W. SLBM containing 175 Acres more or less.

Kane County intends to use the land for a public trail and mountain park. The land is not needed for a Federal purpose. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current Bureau of Land Management land use planning and would be in the public interest.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frank Olsen, 318 North 100 East, Kanab, UT 84741.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Classification:** The following public land in Kane County, Utah has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease under the provisions of the R&PP Act of 1954, as amended (68 Statute 173):

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SENE, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NESWNE, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, Section 21 T. 43 S., R. 6 W. SLBM.

Kane County intends to use the land for a public trail and mountain park. The land is not needed for a Federal purpose. Lease is consistent with current Bureau of Land Management land use planning and would be in the public interest. The land is hereby segregated from appropriation under any other public land law, including locations under the mining laws.

**DATES:** On or before December 17, 2001, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed classification. In the absence of adverse comments, the

classification will become effective December 31, 3001.

**Tom Terry,**

*Acting Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-01-1320-EL-P; MTM 91293]

#### Notice of Invitation to Participate in Coal Exploration License Application

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Invitation—Coal Exploration License Application MTM 91293.

**SUMMARY:** Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Spring Creek Coal Company in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands located in Big Horn County, Montana, encompassing 120.00 acres:

T. 8 S., R. 39 W., P. M. M.

Sec. 9: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 27: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 35: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any party electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify, *in writing*, both the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800; and Spring Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box 67, Decker, Montana 59025. Such written notice must refer to serial number MTM 91293 and be received no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this Notice in the *Sheridan Press* newspaper, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Sheridan Press*, Sheridan, Wyoming.

The proposed exploration program is fully described, and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. The exploration plan, as submitted by Spring Creek Coal Company, is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Giovanini, Mining Engineer, or Connie Schaff, Land Law Examiner,

Branch of Solid Minerals (MT-921), Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, telephone (406) 896-5084 or (406) 896-5060, respectively.

Dated: October 5, 2001.

**Randy D. Heuscher,**

*Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-4120-EQ; NMM 107171]

#### Invitation To Participate; Exploration for Coal in New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with San Juan Coal Company on a pro rata cost sharing basis, in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands are located in San Juan County, New Mexico, and are described as follows:

**T. 30 N., R. 14 W., NMPM**

Sec. 9: All;

Sec. 10: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 15: All;

Sec. 21: All;

Sec. 22: All;

Sec. 27: All;

Sec. 28: All;

Sec. 33: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 34: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Containing 5,802.15 acres, more or less. Interested parties may obtain a complete description of the lands covered in the license application by contacting the San Juan Coal Company, or the Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, Solid Minerals Adjudication, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115.

Any parties electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify in writing, both the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115, and the San Juan Coal Company, PO Box 561, Waterflow, NM 87421. Such written notice must include a justification for wanting to participate and any recommended changes in the exploration plan with specific reasons for such changes. The notice must be received no later than 30-calendar days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.